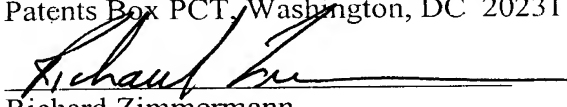


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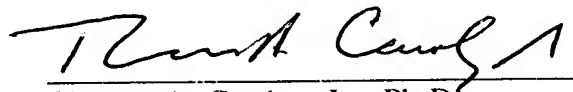
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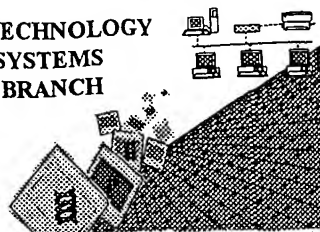
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(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION:SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)
This sequence is intentionally skipped

Please also adjust the "(ii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES:" response to include the skipped sequences.

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n can only be used to represent a single nucleotide in a nucleic acid sequence. N is not used to represent any value not specifically a nucleotide.



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